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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§304A- Conference center revolving fund; University of
5 Hawaii-West Oahu. There is established the conference center
6 revolving fund for conference center programs conducted by the
7 University of Hawaii-West Oahu. All fees, charges, and other
8 moneys collected in conjunction with the conference center
9 program shall be deposited in the revolving fund. The
10 chancellor, or a designee, is authorized to expend funds from
11 the revolving fund for all costs associated with conducting
12 conferences, seminars, and courses by the conference center
13 program, including but not limited to expenses for honoraria,
14 hotel and room rentals, food and refreshment, printing and
15 mailing, airfare and per diem, leis, rental of audiovisual
16 equipment, and conference supplies and materials, without regard
17 to chapter 103D, State Procurement Code."

18 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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BY REQUEST

S.B. NO. 1145

Report Title:

University of Hawaii-West Oahu; Revolving Fund

Description:

Creates a conference center revolving fund for the University of Hawaii-West Oahu.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: University of Hawaii

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII CONFERENCE CENTER.

PURPOSE: Creates the Conference Center Revolving Fund at the University of Hawaii-West Oahu.

MEANS: Add a new section to chapter 304A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: The new University of Hawaii-West Oahu (UHWO) campus opened in 2012. Located in Kapolei, this area is the fastest growing region in the State of Hawaii. The UHWO continues to grow to meet the many needs of its students, faculty, staff, and neighboring communities.

This bill proposes to create a Conference Center Revolving Fund, which allows the UHWO to collect fees, charges, and other moneys associated with the use of facilities on the UHWO campus. Fees that will be deposited in this fund will include costs associated with conducting a conference, seminar, or courses through the conference center program.

This fund will also provide efficient use of the UHWO campus facilities and a cost effective conference venue for students, faculty, staff, business and community organizations.

Impact on the public: Provides a cost effective conference venue for the West Oahu community, as well as the general public.

Impact on the department and other agencies:
None.

GENERAL FUND: None.
OTHER FUNDS: None.
PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION: UOH-700.
OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: None.
EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.